

I am writing to ask that you reject NAB's petition 04-160 which is trying to restrict the content of what is being presented on satellite radio, specifically XM Instant Traffic & Weather. Living in the Cleveland area local broadcasting leaves a lot to be desired particularly in the area of traffic reporting. The leading AM station in the area has a traffic reporter that is usually impossible to understand and instead of using modern voice communication equipment it seems as though he is using a tin can and string as the clarity of the reports is almost non-existent. I listen to XM radio whenever I am in my car and I particularly enjoy the clarity of the broadcast regardless of where I am traveling in the area. On Tuesday, May 25th I happened to turn on a local AM station and I was really amazed by the poor reception I was receiving. The quality and clarity was terrible compared to XM. I realized that I was really grateful to have XM in my car. So please do not grant approval of NAB's petition 04-160. I do not want to have to be forced to endure the noise pollution that I would have to endure with local radio. I want my traffic and weather with clarity!